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AMMUNITION SUPPLY DEPOT
TVERDYSH, USSR
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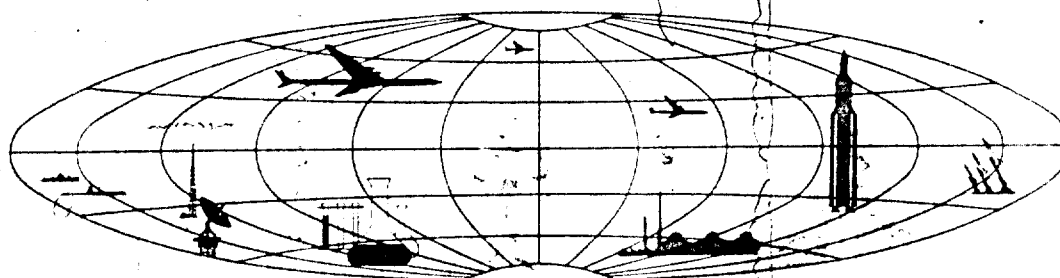
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AMMUNITION SUPPLY DEPOT

(55-44N 064-44E)

TVERDYSH, KURGAN OBLAST, USSR

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AL No: None

COMOR No: None

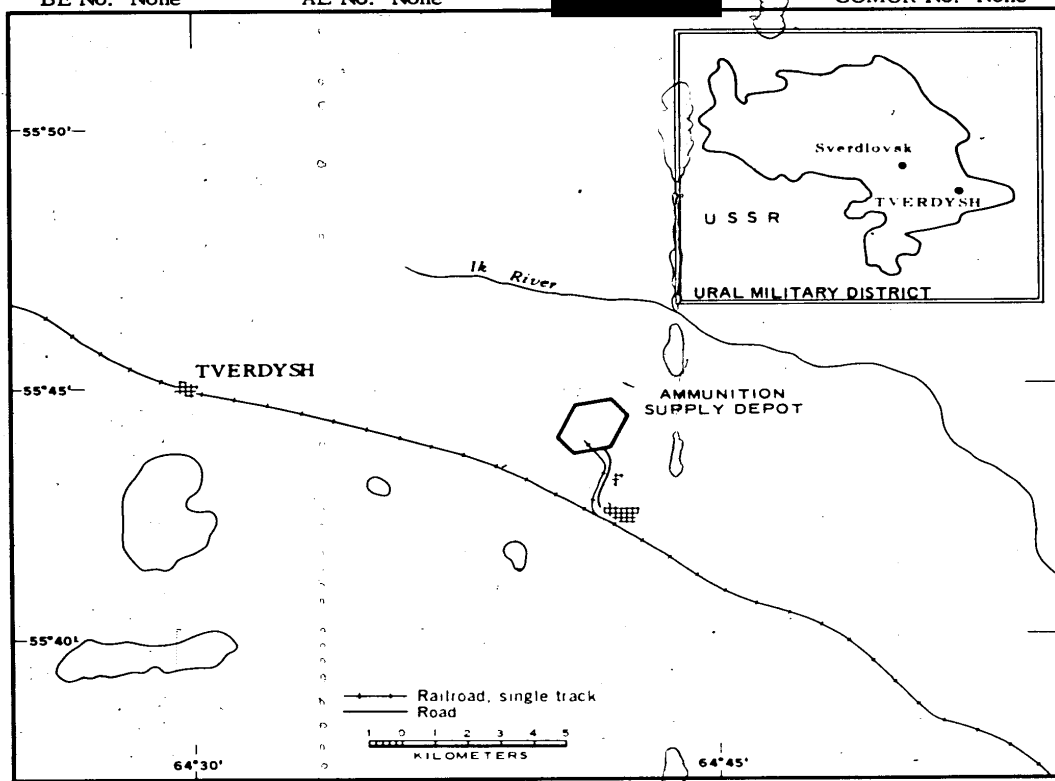


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AMMUNITION SUPPLY DEPOT, TVERDYSH.

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SUMMARY

An ammunition supply depot is located (Figure 1) 13 kilometers (km) east-southeast of Tverdysk (55-45N 064-30E) and 51.4 km northwest of Kurgan (55-27N 065-20E). This installation is served by a spur of the Kurgan-Tverdysk rail line and by a probable hard-surface, all-weather road. A support area is located 1.7 km south of the storage area, and a barracks area is located 2.3 km south of the storage area.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 360 acres and includes a total

of 205 buildings, of which there are two administrative buildings, seven barracks, 164 storage buildings, one transshipment shed, two probable guard shacks/checkpoints, and 29 general support. The installation is divided into a double-fenced storage area, a support area, and a barracks area.

The most recent coverage of the installation is [REDACTED] and there has been no apparent change since its initial coverage in [REDACTED]

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single spur from the Kurgan-Tverdysk rail line serves the installation. There is a transshipment shed in Area F (Figure 1).

Road Service

A probable hard surface all-weather road connects the installation with points along the Kurgan-Tverdysk rail line.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 13 support buildings.

Area D2 contains seven barracks, two ad-

ministrative buildings, and 11 general support buildings.

Both areas are connected to the storage area by a probable hard surface road and a spur of the Kurgan-Tverdysk rail line.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains one hundred sixty-four 100-by 35-foot storage buildings, two probable guard shacks/checkpoints, four general support buildings, and one transshipment shed.

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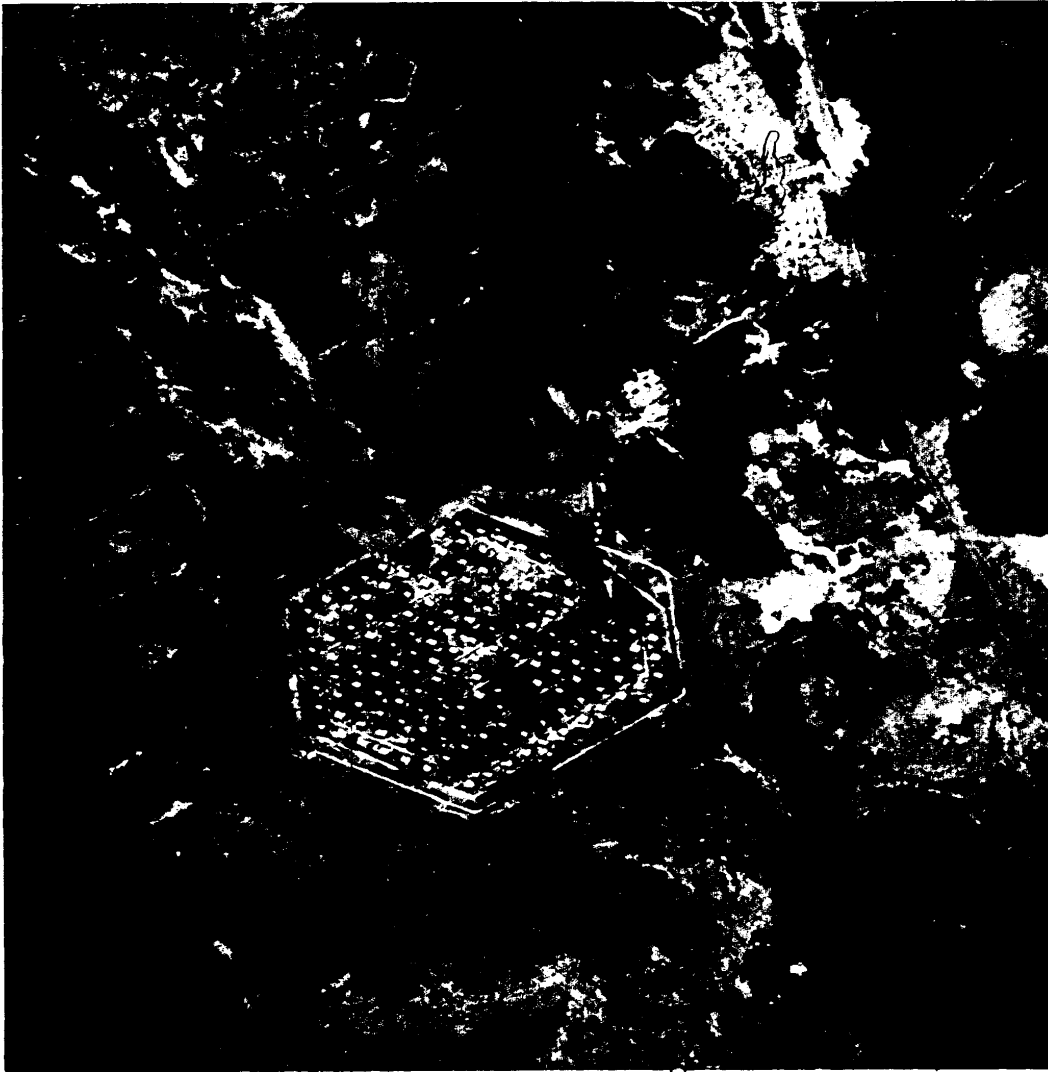


FIGURE 2. AMMUNITION SUPPLY DEPOT, TVERDYSH, USSR.

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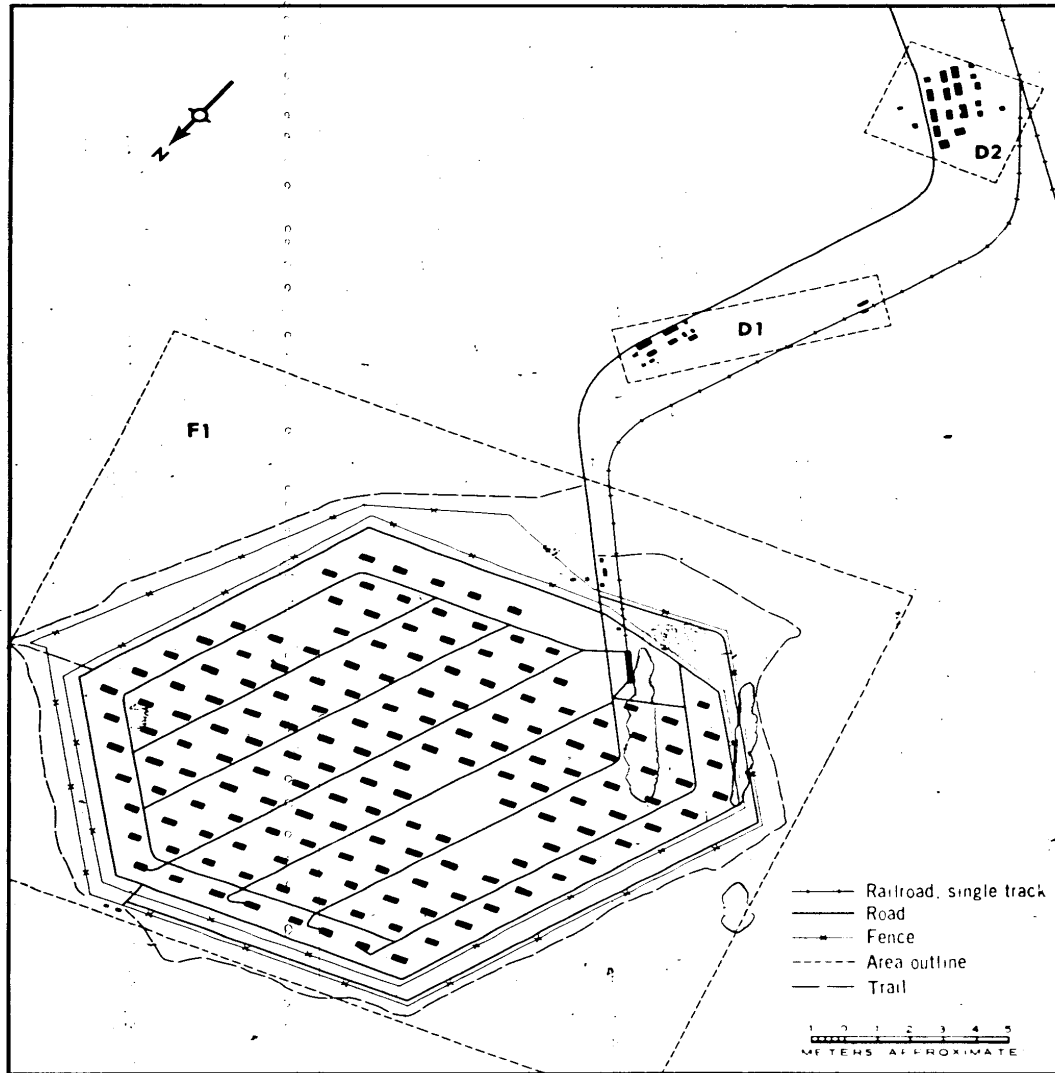


FIGURE 3. AMMUNITION SUPPLY DEPOT, TVERDYSH. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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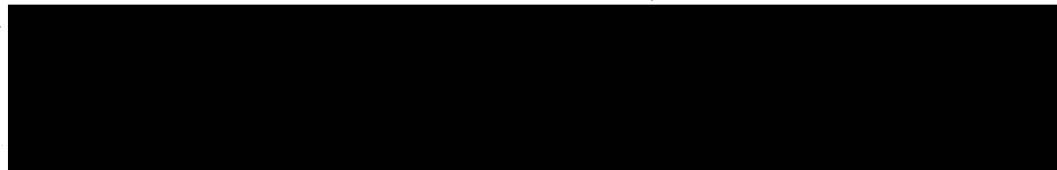
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